

McArthur, Lena G.

[to Ferguson Haines]

[September 8, 1904]

(see notes)

No envelope.

[Letter originally found in an envelope  
from Ferguson Haines, also of Biddeford,  
who is encouraging her coin collecting.]

[Letter has been FILED where it was  
originally found, with Ferguson Haines'  
letter of September 8, 1904]

27 Jefferson Street,  
Biddesford, Maine.

My dear Mr. Haines,

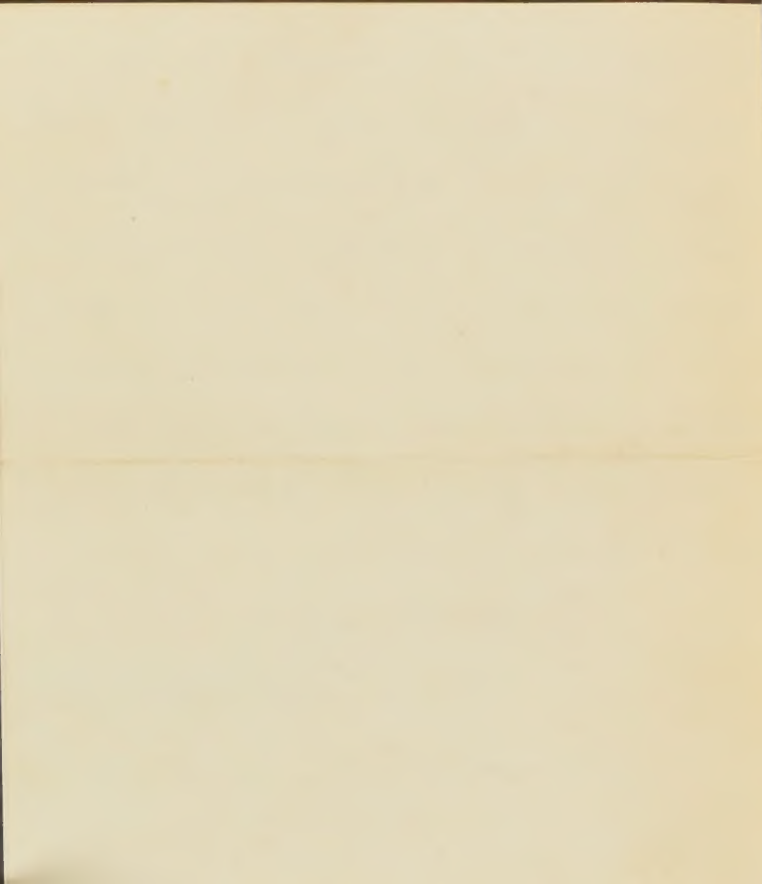
In a small  
box I have begun a collection  
of coins, having perhaps only  
fifty or seventy-five. You  
have been mentioned to me  
as a leading authority in  
New England on such matters  
and so I appeal to you  
for information that will  
start me right. Will you



Kindly tell me what book or  
books I can get that will  
help me. I was away from  
home when your articles  
were printed in the Journal.  
I am sorry I missed seeing  
them. Thanking you in  
advance for the assistance  
you may give me.

Most Sincerely

Ana G. McArthur





27 Jefferson Street,  
Biddelford, Maine.

November 9, 1904.

S. H. & H. Chapman.

Dear Sirs,

Many things com-  
bined to prevent my ac-  
knowledging your kind  
letter of September 12, and  
I ask you to pardon the  
delay and to accept my  
thanks for the letter.  
I visit in Philadelphia  
every year and shall call  
on you the next time.

I am in the city. As yet  
I have made no study of  
coins, and have only a few  
foreign and American pieces.  
My interest is in the coins  
of our own country.

Mr. Haines has quite anxious  
for me to send in bids for  
your last sale - I am not  
yet ready to pay much more  
than face value - though  
the study is said to be so  
fascinating I may get into  
it deeply. I thank you for



the catalogues you have  
sent me. If you have  
one of the last catalogues  
it would please me much  
if you would send it to  
Mr. David L. Morry, Houssock  
R. I. - R. F. D. No. 2.

Very truly yours

Lena G. McArthur



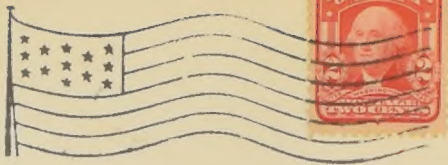
Miss McArthur

Ans

Cash sale  
17/2/04

11/11/04





S. H. & H. Chapman.  
1348 Pine St  
Philadelphia  
Penn